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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9282

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) UNCTAD, KE

SUBJ: KENYAN MINISTER RESHUFFLED, LOSES UNCTAD ROLE

1. KENYA GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LATE APRIL 27 THAT MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY JULIUS KIANO HAD SWITCHED PORTFOLIOS WITH MINISTER FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT ELIUD MWAMUNGA.

2. KIANO HAD BEEN SLATED TO HEAD KENYAN DELEGATION TO UNCTAD-IV AND TO BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS TOLD MFA THAT NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER MWAMUNGA WILL BE KENYA'S CHOICE TO CHAIR UNCTAD, WHILE KENYA DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED EITHER BY FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI OR FINANCE MINISTER KIBAKI. THIS DECISION EXPECTED TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANNOUNCED WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS.

3. KIANO HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON MAY 4 AND SECRETARY'S DINNER MAY 4. SINCE HE HAS EFFECTIVELY BEEN EXCLUDED FROM UNCTAD ROLE, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ASAP WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK TO REPLACE HIM AT EITHER FUNCTION, AND IF SO BY WHOME (I.E., UNCTAD CHAIRMAN AND/OR HEAD OF KENYAN DELEGATION). NOTE THAT KIANO REMAINS KENYA GOVERNMENT MINISTER, ALBEIT WITH A LESS IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO.

4. ANALYSIS OF INTERNAL POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS THIS MOVE WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTTEL.

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